



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

R.D. Anderson Applied Technology Center
Grades: 10-12 Enrollment: 1,820
Director: Sherri C. Yarborough
Superintendent: Sherri C. Yarborough
Board Chair: Mr. Rick Eitel

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	N/A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	N/A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
29	8	3	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
1,148	92.2%	90.3%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
310	99.0%	93.0%

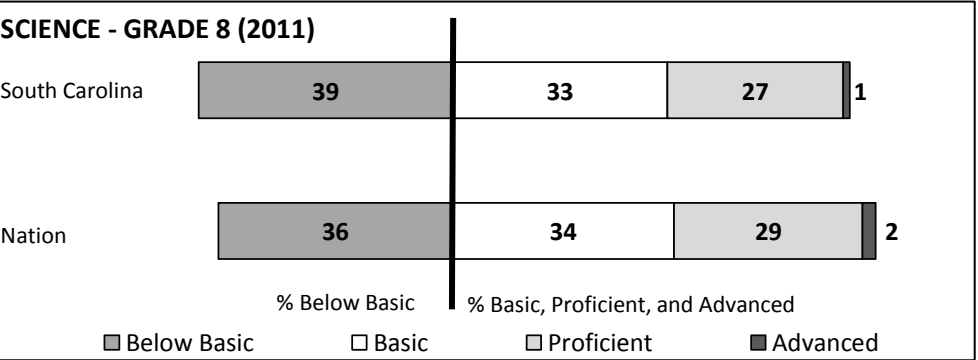
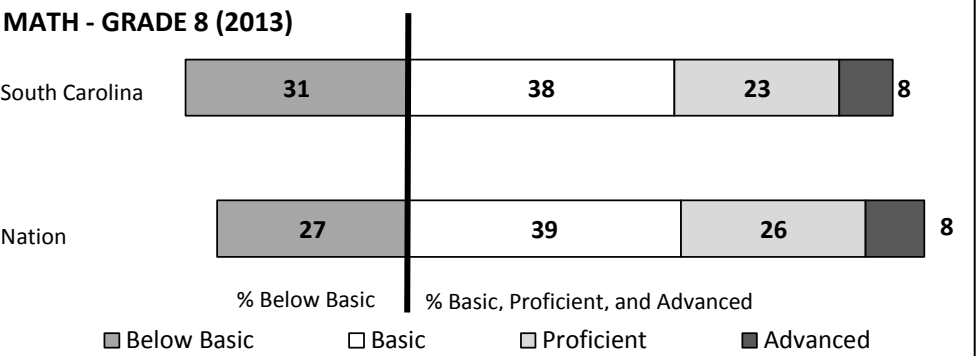
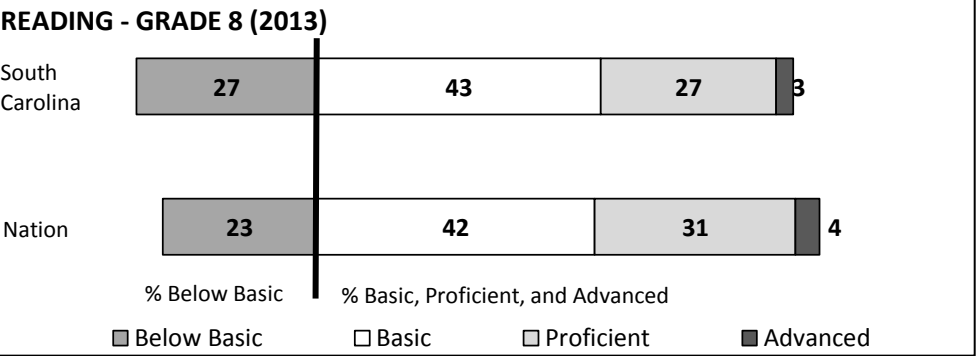
PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
482	98.3%	96.9%

NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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CENTER PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 1,820)			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	9.2%	Down from 9.9%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1820	Up from 1654	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	49.7%	Up from 38.1%	19.0%
Teachers (n = 30)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	20.0%	Down from 25.8%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	70.0%	Down from 74.2%	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.9%	Down from 94.0%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 95.4%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,837	Up 5.2%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	9.3 days	Down from 13.8 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	10.0	Up from 9.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	89.0%	Up from 86.5%	85.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	229	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	91.3%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	94.3%	77.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	92.2%	65.0%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At R.D. Anderson Applied Technology Center we are focused on building brighter futures for everyone connected to our school! This past year was filled with excitement as we moved into our 25,000 square foot addition in January - five months “ahead” of schedule! This allowed us to open up courses and enroll 9th graders for the first time in school history! We believe the sooner we have an opportunity to give students the “hands-on” opportunities to find their niche and future career, the sooner they will determine their direction for the future.

Business partnerships for our center continued growing and we have more industry support than ever before. The Gene Haas Foundation donated \$10,000 as a grant to be used for scholarships for students majoring in Machine Tool Technology. Local industry partners donated equipment, supplies and most importantly time and energy to serving on Advisory Committees to help push our center to the forefront in CTE.

RDA was selected to receive a \$150,000 ARC Grant to purchase welding fabrication equipment to meet the demand our center has in that program area. The SC State FireFighters’ Association awarded our instructor a grant for \$7500 for our Fire program. Over 350 students received Dual Credit from coursework taken at our Center and again this year our enrollment grew.

We will have one student competing at the National SkillsUSA competition in Kansas City in June representing SC in the Automotive Collision Repair competition. 100% of our Cosmetology and Nursing Assisting students earned their license prior to graduating.

We have had a GREAT year in our Center where we continue to “Focus on Building Brighter Futures!”

Mrs. Sherri Yarborough, Director
McAlister, SIC Chairman

Mr. Anthony

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